

Neighborhood News



Fireworks Ordinance

Unified Government ordinance #15-93

Discharge of fireworks shall be allowed only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. from July 2nd through July 4th, no person shall throw, place, ignite, or discharge any fireworks on any sidewalk, street or alley (the easement may be too close if fireworks end up in the street.)

Fireworks Safety

- A responsible adult should supervise all fireworks activities.
- Never give fireworks to young children.
- Always purchase fireworks from reliable sources.
- Follow label directions carefully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from buildings and vehicles.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket or shoot them in metal or glass containers.
- Light them one at a time then move back quickly.
- Don't experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Observe local laws and use common sense.
- Sparklers, fountains and other items that many states allow for use by consumers are not appropriate when a large crowd is present.

Source: National Council on Fireworks Safety

Free Movies Legends 14 Kansas City, KS

913-428-2990

Every Tuesday & Wednesday at 10am in June & July*

Dates	G Rated Feature:	PG Rated Feature:
6/9 & 6/10	Horton Hears a Who	Nim's Island
6/16 & 6/17	Space Chimps	Alvin & the Chipmunks
6/23 & 6/24	Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium	Surf's Up
6/30 & 7/1	Tale of Despereaux	Evan Almighty
7/7 & 7/8	Mr. Bean's Holiday	Shrek the Third
7/14 & 7/15	Veggie Tales: Pirates Who Don't	Kung Fu Panda
7/21 & 7/22	Doogal	Madagascar 2
7/28 & 7/29	Charlotte's Web	Bee Movie



WINTERIZATION PROGRAM

Application for Kansas Winterization Assistance Program sponsored by Eckan can be pick-up at Liveable Neighborhoods Office 4601 State Ave. office hour 8:00am to 5:00pm.

GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP

Monday July, 13th
Kansas City, Kansas
Community
7250 State Ave.
Jewell Building
Dinner 6:00 pm
Program 7:00 pm
To RSVP
913-288-7685

Night Out Against Crime

August 4, 2009
Bethany Park
12th Central
5:00 pm until 8:00 pm
Program starts 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker
Mayor Joe Reardon

Did You Know?

Green Market

Join us at the Greenmarket

Fresh fruits, vegetables, and natural products.

Local crafts and artisans

Local family entertainment

Information and services about healthy communities

EBT Machine and Vision Cards Accepted

6th Street and Tauromee

June-September Wednesdays 8 am– sell out

Saturdays 9 am

3rd Street Church of God

3rd and Richmond

11:30-1:30 pm

Randall Funding

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For additional information feel free to contact Susy Campos 510-985-8416

Source: Randall Funding

News and Notices

July 2009

Mayor Reardon's

Next First Floor

Friday

12 pm to 2 pm

August 5, 2009

City Hall

710 N. 7th St.

Citizen wishing to speak with the mayor will have five minutes to do so.

"2nd Annual Quindaro Community Festival".

Northeast Economic Development Center will sponsor the 2nd Annual Quindaro Community Festival on July 25th 2009. Currently NEDC is accepting applications for vendors. NEDC would like to extend a special invitation to all Neighborhood Groups to participate in the festival. For more information NEBC is located at 1301 Quindaro or call 913-766-3604 or 913-269-5493.

Monday, September 7

The annual Greater Kansas City Labor Day Parade and Picnic. Contact Vicki Tarpley at LynnMarketing@comcast.net or call 816-778-5166

Saturday, September 12

Strawberry Hill Music Fest, sponsored by the Seventh Street Casino

Saturday-Sunday, October 3-4

The first annual Wyandotte County Student Art Fair, a benefit for the Economic Opportunity Foundation, will be held at the Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue. The fair will feature artwork by Wyandotte County high school students and KCKCC students. Email Jacquelyn Anderson at okle856@gmail.com for more info.

Summer Activities

Age 5-11 , June 8-July 24

Activities are available at the following Centers:

Argentine, Armourdale, Bethany and Eisenhower

Pre-Register at 5033 State Ave. for additional information call Pam at 913-261-4382 or Vickie at 913-573-8327 you may also view the program guide: wycokck.org.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross, Wyandotte County chapter, will hold a babysitter training from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, July 10 at the chapter building, 1600 Washington Blvd. The class fee is \$35 per participant and is available to youth ages 11 to 15 years. Participants will learn to supervise children and infants, perform basic child-care skills, choose safe and age-appropriate games and toys, care for common injuries and emergencies, and communicate effectively with parents. Each successful participant will receive Infant/ child CPR and First Aid certification. Students should bring a sack lunch and wear comfortable clothing. Snacks will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Contact Ashley Adorante at 913-321-6314 or AdoranteA@usa.redcross.org to enroll.



American Red Cross
Wyandotte County Chapter

Become a Tree Advocate!!

Host a Trees 101 Presentation at your next community meeting.

Trees 101 is an hour-long presentation by Heartland Tree Alliance which teaches: who Heartland Tree Alliance is, the benefits of trees, the impact of trees on an urban environment, proper tree selection and planting techniques, basic care for young trees, and more! **It is available free of charge for neighborhood associations, businesses, community groups, church organizations, or anyone else interested in expanding their tree knowledge.**

For more information, please email Alissa Jensen at alissa.jensen@bridgingthegap.org, or call (816) 561-1061, ext 135.

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PORTABLE RECYCLING CONTAINERS NOW AVAILABLE

Liveable Neighborhoods now has a limited number of portable recycling containers that we will be loaning out for special events. We will try and accommodate all requests but it will be on a first-come first-serve basis. It will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to pickup and return the recycling containers from the Liveable Neighborhoods office at the Neighborhood Resource Center, 4601 State Avenue, KCK. Office hours: M.-F. 8 am to 5 pm.

The portable recycling containers are very easy to set up and the recyclables will end up in a clear plastic bag. You can recycle both plastic bottles and aluminum cans in the clear plastic bag. It will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to take the clear plastic bags with plastic bottles and aluminum cans to the Recycling Center. The Recycling Center accepts plastic bottles and aluminum cans in the same container so you will not have to separate the recyclables.

The Recycling Center is located at 3241 Park Drive, Kansas City, Kansas. Their hours of operation are on Thursday and Saturday from 8 am to 1 pm and on Friday and Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm.

When contacting Liveable Neighborhoods, each organization should estimate how many portable recycling containers and extra plastic bags they will need for their event. In addition, the organization should give dates for pickup and return of containers. The containers are foldable 3/8" steel frames which open up like scissors. They stand approximately 4' high when set up. Each container also has a lid that is placed on the top of each container. Please allow adequate room in your vehicle for transporting the containers.